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News From The CAPITAL

Hitchcock Is Sartorial Masterpiece



WASHINGTON.—Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general, is the sartorial masterpiece of this administration. No statistics have been compiled on the number of clothes Mr. Hitchcock owns. Lost in admiring contemplation of their refined yet fetching splendor, few have been able to recall themselves to the mere mathematical aspects of the splendid procession of variegated vestments.

Mr. Hitchcock is one of those men who wear their clothes well. He is particular that they be newly pressed and carefully dusted. He will stop in the midst of the most serious conference to draw up the port compartment of his trousers in avoidance of a menacing bag at the knee, adjusting it in the exact position to obviate the bag at the knee, and yet to prevent any unseemly wrinkling at the thigh. Thus elevated, the Hitchcock trouser invariably displays a modest segment of hosiery never known to depart from the rule that a correctly tailored man's hose must match his necktie.

Mr. Hitchcock is plainly the original man for whom the tall, shimmery silk-tile was invented. It has long been contended by scientifically inclined persons that there must have been an original excuse for inventing that awful production of headgear. There must have been a man on whom it looked good, comfortable and home-like. That man has been discovered. He is now postmaster general.

The F street tailors are said to study Mr. Hitchcock with great care, in order to know just what is correct—research, they call it. The man who makes the Hitchcock clothes would be assured a fortune if he were allowed to advertise the fact. There are sacks, frocks, cutaways, long and short; tweeds, plaids, broadcloths, worsteds; but all are in up-to-the-minute fashions, with just a touch of the distinguished, sometimes even of the daring, to force attention which must always be tinged with admiration. Shoes always are selected to match the rest of the outfit.

George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, has his clothes made in England, while it is avouched that Mr. Hitchcock's are all of domestic production. The secretary of the navy is a splendidly tailored person; but in the competition between him and the post office department the American tailors win in a walk.

Senator, Unknown, Defends a Negro



WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH of Michigan appeared in the police court the other day in Washington as a police lawyer, defended a colored man accused of disorderly conduct, got him acquitted after an hour's trial and went away with his client before the court or any of the attendants learned that the unknown young lawyer was a United States senator.

Then Judge Kimball, who had been short and sharp in his treatment of the strange lawyer, almost fell off the bench.

The case which Senator Smith tried was that of Robert A. Pelham, formerly active in Detroit politics, now a clerk in the census office here, who got into trouble. Senator Smith thought he had arranged with District Commissioner West to have the case against Pelham nolle prossed, but something went wrong with the works and Pelham had to stand trial.

When the senator and negro appeared together in court Judge Kimball demanded:

"Is this defendant represented?"

"I am here to represent him," said Senator Smith, modestly, rising.

Neither the court nor anybody else in particular knew him.

"Name, please?" demanded the court.

"W. A. Smith," replied the senator.

"Admitted to the bar, are you?"

"Yes, your honor."

The court grumbled and finally started the trial. Smith took charge, calling up his witnesses, of whom he had a number.

Lawyer W. A. Smith, when the case was all in, made a little speech, and the court acquitted the man. Smith and the client left, and just then a newspaper man who had wandered in, conveyed to the court the information that the lawyer was Senator Smith.

The court recovered in time to take the next case, but there was some slight excitement over the discovery.

Senator Smith, meanwhile, is interesting himself in the methods of the Washington police, and some even more interesting developments are promised.

Twelve Articles That Pay Most Tariff



THREE-FOURTHS of the tariff duties collected by the United States government annually are paid by 12 articles or classes of articles. These are sugar, which in 1907 paid \$6,000,000 duty; cotton manufactures, which paid \$39,000,000; leaf tobacco, \$22,000,000; manufactures of fibers, \$22,000,000; manufactures of silk, \$20,000,000; manufactures of wool, \$20,000,000; raw wool, \$16,500,000; spirits, wines and malt liquors, \$16,000,000; manufactures of iron and steel, \$12,000,000; earthen and china ware, \$8,000,000; chemicals, drugs and dyes, \$7,500,000, and fruits and nuts, \$7,000,000.

The total amount paid by these 12 classes of articles in 1907 was \$250,000,000, which was three-fourths of the \$329,000,000 of tariff duties collected in that year.

Further figures prepared by the bureau of statistics show that the share which customs duties have borne in producing the revenues of the country has varied with varying conditions, principally depending on changes from time to time in internal revenue laws.

"It must not be supposed, however," says the report, "that because a dozen articles or groups of articles pay three-fourths of the tariff duties collected the making of a tariff and the determination of rates of duty and the amount of revenue likely to result therefrom is by any means a simple matter."

"Under the title of cotton cloth, for instance, the rates of duty on cloths not exceeding 50 threads to the square inch, counting warp and filling, are one cent per yard if the material is not bleached, dyed or colored, but 1 1/4 cents per yard if bleached, and two cents per yard if dyed, colored or printed. If the number of threads per square inch exceeds 50 and does not exceed 100 the rates are still higher—1 1/4 cents per square yard on that which is not bleached, dyed or colored, and does not exceed six square yards to the pound, but 1 1/2 cents per square yard on that exceeding six square yards to the pound."

Wanted—Man to Run Senate Restaurant



THE senate has got itself into a most embarrassing fix. It has constructed in its handsome new \$4,000,000 office building at Washington, the finest and most complete kitchen, or series of kitchens, anywhere to be found. It has also furnished beautiful marble dining rooms. And now not a soul can be found who will think for a minute of running them and furnishing grub to the hungry senators and their clerks even at nice high prices.

This is passing strange, too, for all the kitchens and dining rooms, with furniture so complete and so convenient that cook and waiter scarcely have to do anything, are all free, as

well as light, heat, power and fuel.

But still it seems that everybody who has been asked about it looks askance at the palatial quarters and then at the busy restaurant over in the capitol building, thinks of the lively little automobiles that take people away from the office building through the intervening space by the subway, wishes the palatial quarters were on Broadway, or even Pennsylvania avenue, and sadly shakes his head.

"No money in it," say they all.

Now, the question is, will the senate decide to go into the luncheon business itself? It looks as if it will come either to that or allowing the fine dining rooms and kitchens to go to waste entirely. A new committee might have to be created to run them, or else they could be handed over to the committee on public health and national quarantine, on irrigation or some other similar committee that stands around and looks pleasant to the folks out home, but never does a stroke of work of any kind whatever.

PUBLIC STATEMENT

By a Public Official—County Treasurer of Granbury, Texas.

A. A. Perkins, County Treasurer of Granbury, Hood Co., Texas, says: "Years ago a severe fall injured my kidneys. From that time I was bothered with a chronic lame back and disordered action of the kidneys helped to make life miserable for me. A friend suggested my using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, with the most gratifying results. I made a public statement at the time, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, and am glad to confirm that statement now."

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To Help Him Save.
H. H. Rogers plunged into the politics of Fairhaven last month in order to secure prohibition for the beautiful Massachusetts town that is his birthplace.

"Mr. Rogers is against drinking," said a Fairhaven man. "He thinks, for one thing, that drinking brings on extravagance and thriftlessness."

"Mr. Rogers stopped and shook hands with me on the street the other morning."

"Glad to see you out again," he said. "Hope you'll vote the right ticket. You've been sick, haven't you?"

"Yes," said I. "Stomach trouble. I guess I won't get to the Easter blow-out. The doctor has ordered me to give up champagne."

"You haven't paid his bill, yet, eh?" said Mr. Rogers, and he walked off chuckling.

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Grievance of Suffragists.
The suffrage papers are still grieving over their mistake as to Sweden having granted the ballot to women. The dispatch which caused the mistake read "to all inhabitants of 24 years and over." The suffragists in other countries are asking if Sweden does not enumerate its women among its inhabitants when taking its census.

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Oldest Man in the World.
Jose Gaudaloupe Aleitid of Jalostotitan, state of Jalisco, Mexico, is said to be the oldest man in the world. The record of his birth as contained in the archives of the parish church shows that he was born in 1770, which makes him 139 years old. He is in good physical condition.

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Coaxing the Brute.
Eve had given Adam the apple. "I suppose," she mused as she constructed the fig leaf suit, "after this I'll always have to feed him to get a new dress."

Subsequent developments confirmed her fears.

The Burnt Child.
Stern Parent—Bobby, I thought I told you to order that trunk sent around right away, all ready to use. The trunk has come, but there is no strap.

"Well, pa, I told the man he needn't mind sending the strap."

A Double Lack.
"My story has no unnecessary words," said the budding author proudly.

"No, it hasn't," agreed the critic, "but it hasn't any necessary ones either!"

And if every mother's son of us made a strenuous effort to reach the top there wouldn't be such a crowd at the bottom.

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